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Acting under paragraph 1 of Article 35 of the United Nations Charter, in light of the incident in which the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Hakija Turajlic, was murdered by Serbian extremists while under protection of UNPROFOR, the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina requests an emergency meeting of the Security Council.

Mr. Turajlic was returning from Butmir airport in an UNPROFOR vehicle escorted by other UNPROFOR vehicles on a United Nations controlled road. The UNPROFOR convoy was blocked by two tanks belonging to aggressor forces. Serbian extremists then entered the vehicle with force and shot Mr. Turajlic eight times. He has been pronounced dead.

Excellency, this blatant act of war against the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United Nations demands immediate and resolute action, including the use of force under Chapter VII of the Charter, to stop the aggression against the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and to stop the use of UNPROFOR's limited mandate as a means to facilitate aggression.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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